(b) what steps Government propose to take to upgrade the airport at the earliest possible time, so that Boeing services can be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The Defence airfield at Nasik, which is suitable for operation of turbo-prop aircraft, is considered important by the Ministry of Defence mainly for training purposes.

(b) In order to facilitate introduction of Boeing services, it is proposed to shift Indian Airlines operations to nearby Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) airfield at Ozar, subject to development of infrastructural facilities.

Vayudoot flight between Delhi and Bhatinda

1977. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what was the period during which the Vayudoot flight between Delhi and Bhatinda remained in operation;

(b) what were the reasons for discontinuing the flight; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the long distance between the city and the airport was a major contributory factor for registering low traffic?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Vayudoot flights were in operations between Delhi and Bhatinda from 10th August, 1987 to 11th November, 1987. Thereafter, this service was discontinued due to shortage of aircraft capacity.

(c) No, Sir.

Issuance of Non-AIDS certificates by doctors

1978. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the report appearing in the Indian Post dated the 24th June, 1988 regarding malpractices in the issuance of non-AIDS certificate by the doctors to the persons going abroad; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Government has been the news-item appeared in 'Indian Post' dated 24-6-1988.

(b) Government of India in collaboration with ICMR and State Health authorities, have established a nationwide network of Reference/Surveillance centres for performing serological screening for HIV antibodies among high risk groups and persons with symptoms and sign suggestive of HIV infection. These centres perform the tests without any charge.

Submission of certified copies of enrolment by Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh

1979. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 197 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh had submitted certified copies of enrolment forms in respect of each of its members, alongwith the applications for grant of de jure recognition in 1986:

(b) if so, what is the number of enrolment forms copies which were submitted;